(c) and (d) The Government has been closely monitoring every detail about the economic measures announced against India and continuously assessing their likely impact. Though any precise quantification of the impact of the economic measures may be difficult, so far the impact has been minimal. The fundamentals of Indian economy are strong enough to be able to withstand any pressure arising out of the economic sanctions.

इलाहाबाद में भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड

840. श्रीमती सरोज दुबे: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाहाबाद जिले में स्थित एकमात्र सरकारी एकक भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड, बंद होने के कगार पर है;

(ख) क्या इसके पीछे एकमात्र कारण यह है कि पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड तथा तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम लिमिटेड इत्यादि ने पिछले दो वर्षों से भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड को कोई कार्य आर्डर नहीं दिया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा सरकार कार्य आर्डर प्राप्त करने के लिए उक्त वर्णित सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम को समान अवसर प्रदान करने हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाने जा रही है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुल्तानसिंह बाघल): (क) भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लि॰ (बी॰पी॰सी॰एल॰) उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाहाबाद जिले में स्थित सरकार की एक इकाई है। हालांकि, इसने कुछ वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान घाटा दिखाया है, लेकिन फिर भी, यह बंद होने के कगार पर नहीं है।

(ख) यह सच है कि पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान तेल तथा गैस क्षेत्र की कंपनियों से आदेशों के मूल्य में भारी गिरावट आई है जिसे नीचे की सारणी में देखा जा सकता है:

वर्ष	प्राप्त क्रयादेशों का मूल्य (करोड़ रुपये में)
1994-95	75.2
1995-96	13.3
1996-97	34.8
1997-98	9.1
1998-99 1.11.98 तक	3.9

(ग) क्रयादेश निविदा के आधार पर प्राप्त हुए हैं जिस पर मैसर्स बी॰पी॰सी॰एल॰ सक्रिय रूप से खरीदारी कर रहा है।

Foreign investment in Orissa

841. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set-up some industries in Orissa with foreign investment;

(b) if so, the number of industries proposed to be set-up in that State with foreign collaboration; and

(c) the details of the proposals pending Government's consideration?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) The Government considers proposals with foreign direct investment on receipt of applications from the prospective investors. During the period from 1st Aug, 1991 to 30th Sept. 1998, 103 proposals for setting up industries in Orissa have been approved involving foreign investment of Rs. 7763.1 crore. Presently, no such proposal is pending for consideration of the Government.

Growth Centre Scheme

842. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the overall contribution of Growth Centre Scheme on development of

infrastructural facilities for industries across the country;

(b) the amount allocated and actually spent on growth centres by Central Government, State Government and other financial institutions, State-wise during the last two years, year-wise particularly during the last six months in the current financial year;

(c) the status of growth centres in Karnataka as on date;

(d) whether Government have received proposals from State Governments for identifying growth centres there;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether Government propose to review the Growth Centre Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Under the growth centre scheme, 1988 the Growth Centres would be endowed with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, telecommunications, banking etc. Each Growth Centre would be developed at an estimated project cost of Rs. 25-30 crores in which the share of Government of India is limited to Rs. 10 crores each. Out of 71 Growth Centres proposed to be developed throughout the country, 66 centres have already been approved by the Government for implementation by the State Governments/their implementing agencies. These Growth Centres are at various stages of implementation. Land has already been acquired in a large number of these centres. Other facilities such as telecommunication, water supply, electricity, roads, effluent treatment plant have been/are being provided. Plots development and allotment have commenced in 23 centres. In a few centres industrial activity has already started and employment generated.

(b) The total amount of Central assistance released under the Scheme is Rs. 253.75 crores of which Rs. 28.96 crores were released during 1996-97 and Rs. 25 crores during 1997-98. The State Governments have released Rs. 212 crores approx. since inception.

A statement showing the Central, State releases and actual expenditure incurred till October 1998 is enclosed in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Three Growth Centres have been allocated and approved for the State of Karnataka. The status of the three centres as reported by the State Government is as under:—

1. DHARWAD:— An aera of the five hundred acres has been developed in first phase and 812 acres are under development in second phase. Land has been allotted to 190 units. An amount of Rs. 47.43 crores has so far been spent on the development of the growth centre. Full Central assistance of Rs. 10 crore has been released to this growth centre.

2. HASSAN:—1830 acres of land has been acquired. 655 acres of land has been developed. 172 acres of land has been allotted to 82 units. An amount of Rs. 55.83 crores has so far been spent on the development of the growth centre. Full Central assistance of Rs. 10 crore has been released to this growth centre.

3. RAICHUR:—1000 acres of land has been acquired. Three plots have been allotted and occupied. 11km. road constructed within the Growth Centre. An amount of Rs. 13.73 crores approx. has so far been spent on the development of the Growth Centre. An amount of Rs. 680 lakhs has been released as Central assistance so far to this Growth Centre.

(d) to (f) No, Sir. There is no proposal to allow any more Growth Centres beyond the 71 Growth Centres already approved.

Statement

Statement of Total Central Release, State Release and Total Expenditure (as on 31.10.98)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Central Release	State Release	Total Release	Total Expenditure
1. Andhra Pradesh	1140.00	500.00	1640.00	2308.83
2.Arunachal Pradesh	50.00	100.18	150.18	73.14
3. Assam	100.00	5.00	105.00	30.00
4. Bihar	700.00	468.25	1168.25	116.06
5. Goa	674.00	310.69	984.69	834.69
6. Gujarat	1200.00	1300.00	2500.00	4972.00
7. Haryana	1050.00	525.00	1575.00	3007.26
8. Himachal Pradesh	450.00	447.00	897.00	169.39
9. Jammu & Kashmir	650.00	705.00	1355.00	1113.04
10. Karnataka	2680.00	1380.00	4060.00	11699.35
11. Kerala	1468.00	3179.00	4647.00	3480.11
12. Madhya Pradesh	4203.00	3123.00	7326.00	8742.51
13. Maharashtra	2340.00	2446.00	4786.00	4233.78
14. Manipur	50.00	126.59	176.59	7.64
15. Meghalaya	50.00	75.00	125.00	65.00
16. Mizoram	50.00	—	50.00	—
17. Nagaland	50.00	316.65	366.65	366.65
18. Orissa	150.00	182.00	332.00	113.81
19. Pondicherry	50.00	—	50.00	—
20. Punjab	2000.00	1000.00	3000.00	2847.37
21. Rajasthan	2020.00	800.00	2820.00	3259.43
22. Sikkim	State Govt. has not yet submitted project report.			
23. Tamil Nadu	1930.00	3000.00	4930.00	5649.00
24. Tripura	50.00	—	50.00	—
25. Uttar Pradesh	2120.00	1084.00	3204.00	2357.00
26. West Bengal	150.00	—	150.00	—

Pollution by Industrial units

843. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minsiter of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made recently to know the extent of rise/fall in the pollutants discharged by the various industrial units in and around the city causing air and water pollution and also the deficiencies in the preventive measures taken by these industrial units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) No